Survey # WA-I-547
Street Address 1-5 W. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
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Description:

This combined commercial and residential structure is located on the southwest corner of Baltimore and Antietam Streets. It is a two story, seven bay log building covered with asbestos shingle siding. The west four bays at the first story level have the commercial area with a storefront window and two doors. Windows have two over two pane sash within early 20th century architraves with flattened molded tops. The entrance to the residential section is located in the second bay from the east end. An early 20th century hip roofed porch extends across the front of the residential section. A one story brick kitchen wing extends to the rear. The roof is of standing seam sheet metal and chimneys are located inside the end walls.

Known today as Funkstown General Store, this building is shown on the 1877 Atlas map as belonging to W.H. Knode with a store indicated in the same location as today.

Probably built about 1830, this building reflects the prosperity that came to Funkstown as a result of the National Pike.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Domestic/single dwelling Commerce/Trade/specialty store

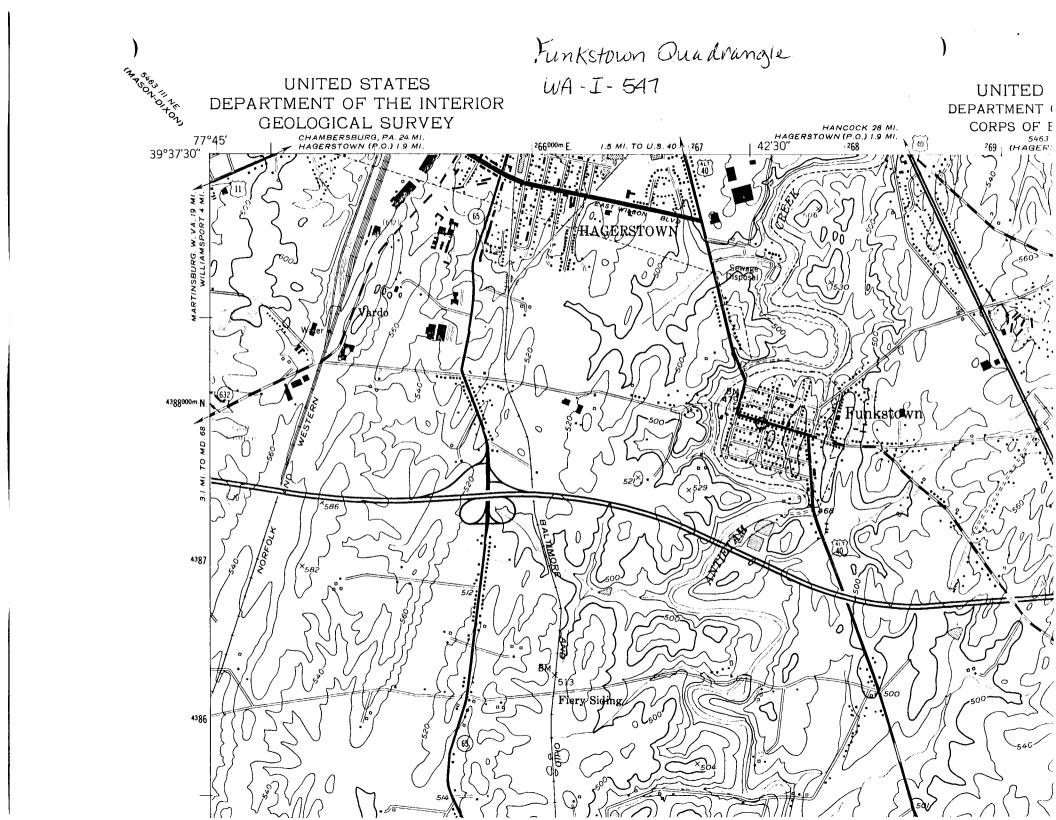
Known Design Source: Vernacular

Photo Reference: Photo # 19

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